

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                  )  
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Plaintiff,                                    )  
    )  
vs.   )       Case No. CR-21-151-TDD  
    )  
BILLY JAMES MENEES                        )  
    )  
Defendant.                                   )

**CERTIFICATION ORDER**

Codi L. Cofer, appointed counsel for defendant Billy James Menees in the referenced case, has submitted an application for compensation of investigator John Thornton in excess of statutory limits. I certify that due to the complexity of the investigation required, the payment claimed is reasonable and is necessary to provide fair compensation for services rendered in this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(e).

ENTERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.



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TIMOTHY D. DEGIUSTI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE